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James Nadeau et al.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 14, 2007, for which a response was due March 14, 2008. Applicant includes with this response a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for three months to extend the deadline to file this response to June 14, 2008. Accounting for the weekend date of June 14, this Amendment is timely filed June 16, 2008. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendment to the Abstract begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

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Amendment to the Drawings begins on page 29 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 30 of this paper.